



# Glen Williams Public School

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## Newsletter - June 2015



Teachers will soon be building classes for September. These lists will be posted on Friday, September 4. This information is not released in June as there might be changes before September.

On Thursday, May 14th, Glen Williams hosted a Volunteer Tea in appreciation of all the community members who contribute to the learning environment of this school. Research supports the value of volunteer work in schools and the many forms it can take. The staff and students greatly appreciate the time and effort people give to this school. Many thanks to Mrs. Knighton for organizing the event and to all of the staff who contributed food time and energy. Thanks to Mrs. Milne for coordinating the musical performances.

### **Good-Bye My Friends /Arriverderci Amici Miei / Au revoir Mes Amis / Adios Mis Amigos**

After six wonderful years at Glen Williams, I am now on my way to Oakwood Public School in Oakville effective September 1, 2015. I want everyone to know how much I have enjoyed my time and interactions with the students, staff and parent community. I have become a better professional and person because of it. Thank you for all your help and dedication during my tenure at Glen Williams. Best of luck to all of you in both your professional and/or personal lives.

Sincerely,

**V. Cundari - Principal**

### **Welcome to Mrs. Faulknor**

The new Principal appointed to Glen Williams for September 2015 is Mrs. Beverly Faulknor. She is currently Principal at Escarpment View in Milton. Please welcome her with open arms.

### **Report Cards**

Term 2 Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, June 24th. Please make sure that page 3/4 (tear off portion) of the report is signed and returned to school on Thursday, June 25th. It is a requirement that the third page of the report be filed in each student's

O.S.R.

Your efforts  
to support us



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### Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

The last day of school for students will be Thursday, June 25, 2015.

Dismissal will be at 1:05 p.m. (90 minutes early).

Busses will run to accommodate this change.



As we approach the end of the year, our Lost and Found box continues to fill with misplaced articles of clothing. We will place these articles on tables in front of the office during the final week of school (June 22nd to 25th). Please have a look to see if any of the articles belong to your child(ren). Items not claimed by the last day of school will be bagged and donated to a charity.

### Bike Safety

Students in grades 3-5 who ride bikes to school are reminded to wear a helmet. Not only is it safe, it is the law. Students are to dismount their bikes when they reach school property and walk the bikes along the path to the bicycle rack where the bikes are to be locked up.



Summer weather has arrived. Students are reminded to wear appropriate clothing and apply sunscreen that offers protection from the sun. Shoulders, faces and midsections are especially vulnerable and need to be protected.

### Tribes Agreements

**Attentive Listening:** This agreement calls for all of us to pay close attention to one another's expression of ideas, opinions, and feelings, to check for understanding and to let others know they have been heard.

### Canada Day



The village of Glen Williams will once again be hosting a celebration of Canada Day on Wednesday, July 1st this year. There will be many activities for children and parents. Members of the community are encouraged to decorate their homes to show support for our country's birthday. Everyone is encouraged to support the "Duck Race".



### Pan Am Games



CIBC Pan Am/ Parapan Am Athletes' Village Art Project  
Apply, Design, Create!

This is a particularly exciting time for the Pan Am Games as some events will take place right here in Halton at the Cisco Milton Pan Am/Parapan Am Velodrome. They will host a range of events that will send cyclists around the track on gearless, brakeless bikes reaching speeds of more than 80 kilometres an hour! For more information on all



of the events taking place this summer you can visit the games website at:

<http://www.toronto2015.org/> or send an email to: [info@toronto2015.org](mailto:info@toronto2015.org)

### Construction in Glen Williams



As some of you may have already noticed there is construction taking place on Wildwood Rd. from Oakridge Dr. to Ontario St. The road reconstruction project is expected to be finished by September 2015. In the meantime, the road is closed to everyone except residents of those streets and driver's have been informed that if they are passing through the area and

they do not live there, they will be fined. If you normally take any of these roads to get to Glen Williams P.S. please find an alternate route and allow extra time to get to and from school.

### The Halton Region Health Department Periods of Exclusion

Children with diseases should remain at home and away from others. Please refer to the information posted at [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

For example: Pink-eye, bacterial (conjunctivitis): Period of Exclusion: Until the antibiotic prescribed by a doctor has been taken for at least one full day (24 hours from the time the child receives the initial drops).

Fifth's Disease (parvovirus): Period of Exclusion: No exclusion. Children well enough to participate in all activities can attend school.

Another great website for this type of information is [caringforkids.cps.ca](http://caringforkids.cps.ca)



### Glen Williams Family BBQ



The annual Glen Williams Family BBQ will be here before you know it. Please mark your calendar with the following date: Thursday, June 4. A flyer was sent home on Friday, May 29.

### Learning Skills and Work Habits

As we all know, Learning Skills are an integral part of student achievement. One of the six learning skills on the Progress Report Card and the Provincial Report Card is Responsibility.

Each classroom has a poster and teachers speak to it and students can access it to remind themselves of what they can do to demonstrate this skill to their teachers. Here is what is posted in each classroom:

- I will work hard to get my work done.
- I will do my best work.
- I will return homework and notes on time.



**COURTESY SEAT  
TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURE  
2015-2016 School Year  
General Information**

Courtesy Seats may be granted for students who are not eligible for transportation services providing all of the following conditions are met and understood:

1. A seat is available on the bus (as determined by HSTS based on acceptable loads as stated in procedure [HS-1-004](#))
2. The bus stop already exists (no new stops will be added)
3. The parent/guardian accepts responsibility for accompanying the student to/from the existing bus stop
4. The bus route and the length of the trip are not affected
5. The need has been identified for the entire school year
6. Permission is granted for the current school year only
7. Students shall abide by the student responsibilities outlined in [HS-2-002](#) Student Responsibilities  
Courtesy Seat Application forms will be accepted annually at all schools

**AFTER JUNE 1st until SEPTEMBER 30th.**

Applications will continue to be processed annually **AFTER OCTOBER 1st.**

**OCTOBER 31ST**— Families will be contacted by this date to be advised of the outcome of the courtesy seat allocation process.

Application forms are available on the HSTS website at [www.haltonbus.ca](http://www.haltonbus.ca).

If you have any questions, email [transportation@haltonbus.ca](mailto:transportation@haltonbus.ca)



### Resources to Prepare your Child for Next Year

Whether help is needed in finishing the year or to prepare your child for next year, here is an excellent resource:

The Ontario Resource Bank (OERB) provides over 50,000 resources on any subject and any grade. Find interactive tutorials, educational games, an extensive video library and complete on-line course material, just to name a few. More information on the site can be found through your child's *Chatt* account. Simply go to **Student Conferences** then select the **Junior Students** (4-6) and look for the **Homework Help** Conference (same icon as at the top left). Select **Student Access OERB** and find the **Autologin** to the site under **OERB Access for Students**. If that is not possible, you can get access to the site at:

<http://resources.elearningontario.ca/>

(You will need to obtain the username and password from a teacher.)

If you require more information contact Scott Dykes (HDSB e-learning Contact - Homework Help Initiative) at:

[homeworkhelp@hdsb.ca](mailto:homeworkhelp@hdsb.ca)

### June Glen Gathering

The June assembly is set for Friday, June 12 at 8:30 a.m.

### Parent Council Meeting

Everyone is cordially invited to our June Parent Council meeting. We will be meeting on Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 at St. George Pub.

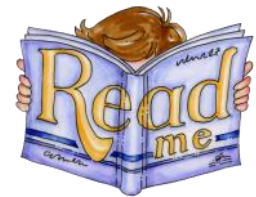
#### Reading Ideas

Children's Laureate, Shirley Lewis, recommends:

#### Funny Picture Books

##### **Bill & Pete by Tomie De Paola**

Bill the crocodile and his bird friend Pete, foil a would-be bad guy on the River Nile.



##### **Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes**

Chrysanthemum the mouse just loves her name - until she gets to school and the kids start to tease her. Will she wilt, or revive?

##### **Fortunately by Remy Charlip**

When a boy is invited to a birthday party, he sets off on an adventure that has both Fortunate and Unfortunate events in alternating sequences.

##### **Helga's Dowry by Tomie De Paola**

When Helga sets out into the world to earn enough to pay the dowry for her marriage to handsome but selfish Lars, things turn out very differently than she expects.

# June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4 School Year End BBQ @ 5pm	5 PA Day NO SCHOOL	6	
7	8	9 Bio-Diversity Assembly at 8:30	10 Track & Field Meet 8:30am-2pm  Grade 5 Parent Information Night at Centennial 6pm	11 Gr. 5 Science in the Classroom	12 Glen Gathering @ 8:30am  Sub Day	13	
14	15	16	17 Grade 3's to Pioneer Village	18 Aussie X Dance  Aussie X Dance- Community Evening	19 Aussie X Dance  Pizza Day	20	
21	22	23 Grade 5 Fun day @ 12:00	24 Grade 5 Send- Off @ 8:30	25 Early Dismissal 1:05  	26 PA Day NO SCHOOL	27	
28	29	30	<h1>Summer Break!!</h1>				